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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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April 3, 1906.

The Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Alaska Division, Bureau of Education,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor Jackson,-

The National Council of
Education regularly devotes one of its sessions to
a series of addresses in memory of former members who
have fallen by the way. The Council meets this year
in San Francisco, and its memorial session will be
held ~~Thursday afternoon, July 12.~~ *Monday evening, July 9.* I am very desirous
of knowing that you will present at that time an
address in memory of General John Eaton.

You will be able to learn details in regard to
the recent usage of the Council in these matters, if
it is not familiar to you already, from Miss Anna
Tolman Smith of the Bureau of Education.

Trusting that you will be able to render the
Council, and the memory of our great second commissioner,
this important service, I am, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Elmer E. Brown,

President of the Council

Ans^d April 26. 06

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Washington, D. C.

April 3, 1906.

Rev. J. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

I have your letter asking me to furnish the data of my husband's ministerial life, and I hasten to comply. Against many difficulties, and almost unaided, he struggled through nine years of preparatory, collegiate and

and theological study to prepare for the ministry. He graduated at Wabash College in 1859 and at Lane Theological Sem^y in 1862. During his last year in the Seminary he supplied the church of Bateria and Bantam, Ohio. and on his graduation settled over these churches laboring there with great success and acceptance until 1868. In that year he had four successive attacks of Diphtheria, which so afflicted his throat that by the advice of his physician, he was obliged in Sept. 1868 to give up preaching altogether, as he then hoped only temporarily. In February 1869 he came to Washington and accepted a clerkship in the P. O. Dept.

and in March 1870 was made Chief Clerk
in the office of the Second Asst. P. M.
Genl. which position he held for more
than eleven years. During all this
time he preached as his throat would
permit in almost every pulpit in
Washington, and was offered a call to
the pastorate of one of the churches.
but was obliged to decline it as his throat
had not been restored.

In 1881, on account of a change
of administration, he retired from the
P. O. Dept. and from that time to the
present has been engaged in practicing
as an attorney before the various Go-
vernment Departments in Washington.
In 1882, he was importuned to accept
a call to the churches of Keelerville and
Boydsville in Md. near Washington. While
doubtting whether his throat would

endure the strain, yet, as they required but one service a week, he consented to try the experiment, still continuing his secular work. After nearly three years of effort, his throat compelled him to give up again. In 1866 he was elected a Commissioner by the Presbytery of Cin. to the General Assembly which met in St. Louis. In 1885 he was sent as a Commissioner from the Presbytery of Washington City to the General Assembly which met in Cincinnati. In 1887 he was elected Moderator of the Presbytery of Washington City. In 1888-9 he supplied the pulpit of the Pres. Church at Lexington Va. for about nine months, but was obliged to give up this work for the same reason

as before. In 1895-6 he supplied the
pulpits in the Presbyterian
churches of Vienna and
Leominster Pa. It was the most
bitter disappointment of his life
when he was compelled by an act of Pro-
vidence, and through no fault of his own
to abandon the Ministry, in perse-
cution for which he had spent nine of
his best years. In fact he did not aban-
don it. He clung to it, and preached
whenever he could, as opportunity offered,
and tried several times to take up the
work, but was each time forced to desist.
Mr. French has never sought the degree
of D.D. and has always said he would
never do so, as he regarded it as appropriate



only for those continuing in the ministerial work. But it would be most gratifying to Leon and myself, and we regard his life work as entitling him to such an honor. With deepest gratitude for all your kindnesses in the past, an earnest hope that you may succeed in your present effort, and most sincere regards for yourself and family. I am
Very truly yours.
Agnes L. C. French
36 V St. N. W.
The Rev. J. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

I may also add in 1865 he was appointed by the Gov. of Wisconsin to the position of Reg. C. of the 41st Reg.

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April 4, 1906.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

Department of the Interior,

Bureau of Education, Alaska Div.

Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Jackson:-

Thank you very much for your letter received yesterday. It gave me just the information that I desired. I am afraid that good men are at a discount, especially for mission work, but it may be that Mr. Craig will have someone for you, although I do not know, as this is entirely out of my work. *Department*

Thanking you again for your promptness, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs) Emily D. Baker

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Explorers Club
23 West Sixty-seventh Street

April 5, 1906

Dr Sheldon Jackson,
Department of Interior,
Washington, DC

My dear Dr. Jackson:

I am unable to learn what is the present size of the Teller reindeer reservation. I have understood it to be ten miles square, but am told that it is only one mile square.

An early answer will be much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Takpan Aney

One Ohio Society
Walden, N.Y.

The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church

IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 156 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

AGREEMENT

No.

To the Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

~~The~~ Presbyterian Church and Congregation
of Alaska ^{In} in connection with
~~and on the recommendation of the Presbytery of~~ Alaska

having made application for aid ~~in your support as their Minister,~~
and evidence of your being in good and regular standing in the Pres-
byterian Church having been furnished, the Board hereby appoints you
a ^{Presbyterial} ~~Missionary~~ to the above-named field, for the term of

~~Twelve~~ months from March 1st 1906, on a Salary for that time of
~~Five Hundred~~ Dollars (\$ 500.00),

~~manse,~~ and agrees to pay you ~~Five Hundred~~ Dollars
(\$ 500.00) from its treasury toward the above salary, for services rendered
in accordance with the subjoined rules, ~~the remainder to be paid by the~~
~~people among whom you labor.~~

This Agreement is for the entire field and the full time of the
^{Missionary} ~~minister~~ and shall become void by ~~a failure to preach regularly at any~~
~~preaching places named in it, or by exchanging any such places for~~
~~others not herein mentioned, or by the disapproval by Presbytery of the~~
^{Missionary} ~~minister~~ or his work signified by action on its part.

Issued by order of the Board April 5th, 1906

L. Thompson Stuart Dodge

Secretary.

President.

RULES FOR MISSIONARIES

First. The Missionary must be a member of the Presbytery to which the church or churches under his ministry belong, and he is expected to reside within the bounds of his field of labor.

Second. From the date of this Agreement he is required : (1) To forward to the Treasurer a monthly voucher certifying that he has rendered the service called for in the Agreement. (2) At the end of every three months to forward to the Secretary a full quarterly report of his ministerial labors, giving details of the various departments of work, the encouragements and trials connected therewith, together with any facts or suggestions that may be of service to the Board, or of interest to the whole Church. Blanks for monthly vouchers and quarterly reports will be furnished.

Third. No drafts or orders on the Board will be honored; but on the reception of the monthly voucher, the amount of compensation for the month, as determined by this Agreement, will be due, and as soon afterward as the funds will warrant, a check for the same will be forwarded by the Treasurer. The payment for the last month will be withheld until the Treasurer has received the annual contribution for the Board of Home Missions required from the church or churches named in the Agreement.

Fourth. All contributions made by the people of his charge for the work of the Board shall be forwarded direct to the Treasurer. All remittances are to be made payable to the order of "Harvey C. Olin, Treasurer."

Fifth. He is required to forward to the Secretary, in time to reach him by the first of April, an annual statistical report for the fiscal year ending with that date, or for such portion of that year as he has spent in the service of the Board. An annual blank for this purpose will be furnished.

SUGGESTIONS TO MISSIONARIES OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

I. The aim of the missionary must be to build up the kingdom of Christ, by constant and prayerful labor for the conversion of the unconverted, the edification of believers and the training of the children.

II. The missionary, after obtaining authority from the Presbytery, should organize a church as soon as it is needed in every suitable locality where there is not one already, and will see that it is placed at once under the watch and care of the Presbytery to which it naturally belongs. He is urged to avoid interfering improperly with existing organizations, or multiplying churches from mere sectarian considerations.

III. He is expected to organize a Sabbath-school wherever it is needed, and, as far as practicable, see that it is supplied with teachers and spiritual oversight.

IV. He is to cultivate in his people the spirit of benevolence by inducing them to contribute, as the Lord hath prospered them, to all the objects recommended by the General Assembly.

V. He is to instruct and remind the people that it is their duty to do their utmost towards the payment of the pastor's salary; if possible to ask less year by year from the Board of Home Missions; and to attain to self-support at the earliest practicable time.

VI. As soon as practicable, the missionary should endeavor to secure for each congregation a suitable house of worship and a manse.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give, devise and bequeath unto "The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, incorporated April 19, 1872, by Act of the Legislature of the State of New York," the sum of Dollars, to be expended for the appropriate objects of said Corporation.

November 21st 1907 Agreement
for 1906 for \$500⁰⁰ loaned to the
Rev R L Stewart D.D. Lincoln University
Penn^a

Over Sea and Land

EDITORIAL ROOMS
840 NORTH BROAD STREET
ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

April 6, 1906.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

My dear Dr. Jackson,

It is just a year ago that you came so royally to my aid as I prepared the Alaska number of OVER SEA AND LAND . You were so generous then that I am coming again to ask you if you have any new pictures or later reports that I might look over. This afternoon I have been engaged in reading some of the reports you sent me last year, and I expect to get good material from them.

Hoping the year has been a pleasant and prosperous one in your work, I am,

Cordially yours,

(Signed)

L. B. Allen, (Editor)

National Child Labor Committee

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New York, April 6, 1906.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,
Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

The National Child Labor Committee desires to enroll your name as an associate member and in this way secure your co-operation in an organized combat with child labor, and when necessary, obtain your help in securing legislation for the protection of childhood in your state. The literature sent from time to time to our members will keep you in touch with a social problem of the first magnitude in our national life. The evils of child labor are largely national, both with respect to their causes and in their results, though the remedies are chiefly matters for state and local action. Therefore, investigation and publicity become a national duty, and we desire to bring together in this movement the best citizens from all our states.

Funds are needed for investigation, publicity and publications, legislative campaigns, etc. Any one contributing from \$2 to \$25 is enrolled as an associate member, and contributors in amounts of over \$25 are enrolled as sustaining members for the fiscal year in which such contributions are made.

Perhaps you are sufficiently concerned in the cause of childhood to wish to form a local league of associate members in your city or town, church, club, college or school, to hold occasional meetings and to study this question under the direction of our Committee. Programs for meetings and outlines of study will be furnished to these leagues. We also send speakers and provide illustrations for lectures, where the local interest and support warrant it and the travel and incidental expenses are paid by local societies.

Awaiting the favor of your reply upon the enclosed blank, we remain,

Yours very truly,-

Lillian D. Wald
Felix Adler

Lillian D. Wald

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ansd Apr 12, 1906

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April 6th, 1906.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Department of Interior,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Doctor Jackson:-

Your telegram of yesterday was duly received, and we are greatly pleased to have you with us on Saturday and Sunday, April 14th and 15th.

The audience on Sunday afternoon, you understand, will be a very different one from the crowd of medical students whom you will meet Saturday.

You can give them an Easter talk, a Gospel talk or an account of your experiences in Alaska, as you please. I will be glad if you will let me know what your idea is along this line the first of the week, so that I can announce it in our advertising.

Sincerely yours,

H. K. Casky
Secretary.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
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Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Yours of March first, requesting your reappointment as General Missionary of the Presbytery of Alaska, has been received, was considered by the Board at its last meeting, and you were unanimously re-commissioned according to your request. Even though you should not during the year be able to visit the field I am sure your counsel in Alaskan and other affairs does us great good.

I have a request from the Synod of Wisconsin that you be asked to go to that synod as ^{the} representative of the Board in order to present the cause of home missions. We shall be glad to have you do this, and I also raise the question whether you would be able, while you are thus in the Northwest, to visit some of the other synods -perhaps the Dakotas or Minnesota- in the same interest. Kindly advise me at your convenience - of course there is no hurry about it.

And I am,

Fraternally yours,



Secretary.

P.S. The usual Agreement is enclosed herewith.

(enclosure)

Ans^d May 12. 06

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CHAS. WRIGHT, PRESIDENT.
M. C. DICKINSON, SECRETARY.

23/7. 6" *Ch Tacoma Wash*
Bellingham, Wash. 4 - 7 1906

My Dear Dr Jackson:-

I am temporarily on the Pacific Coast
In Seattle the other day I
read this clipping and was
not much pleased. but the
editor here tell me that
is much the attitude that
the secular press has assumed
and possibly you have
had to meditate on such
reflections before. but it seems
to me unfair & this is why I send
you the clipping.

With sincere regard and
prayers. I am Very Fraternally
W. A. Hunter.

Pastor Vincennes Ind. Temporary
supply for Dr. A. L. Hutchinson
Tacoma.

April 1, 1906

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Sir:

Every day this week I have looked in vain for an answer to some questions sent March 22nd. Enclosed is a copy of a letter from S. Foster & Co. Will you kindly let me know if the estimates given in it are reasonable. It would seem to me that if there are as many natives on Murrish Island as this letter indicates that it would be a good point at which to establish a mission. What I need in order to be successful in raising money to open a new mission is more definite information. Where is the mission to be located? How many natives are there who would be reached by the mission? Have they ever had a teacher - a missionary? What is their condition, and what are their needs?

I have \$300 donated on condition that a "Kindergarten" is opened, and could get more if I could write confidently as to location &c.

It will not, I fear, be possible to get ready to send so early as the end of May. Will it not be possible to get a steamer in June or July? Bishop Hamilton says he can secure for me a suitable man and wife to take charge of the work when we have the money to send them.

Woman's Home Missionary Society

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bureau For Alaska

MRS. R. H. YOUNG, SECRETARY

LONG BEACH, CAL.

Mr. & Mrs. Foster said that \$600 or \$700
would provide the supplies necessary
to support the missionary and wife
and Eskimo apprentices for a year, in
addition to the fish and game that could be
secured. Of course we would provide a salary
- perhaps \$500 - in addition. Is that reasonable?
Our W. H. M. S. Board will meet in Cincinnati
April 25, and I want all possible information
to lay before them. Please let me know
if you think Nunivak Island a good
place to locate, &c.

Yours cordially

Mrs R. H. Young

San Francisco, April 2, 1906.

Mrs. R. H. Young, Sec'y.,

Long Beach, Cal.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of March 27th, asking freight rates to Nunivak Island, and estimate of the cost of building a three-roomed house there, has our attention.

We note your request for information as to the Island, its people and resources, and as to the amount of supplies necessary to support a missionary and his wife, with four or five reindeer apprentices.

We could take freight for you from San Francisco to Nunivak Island, landing it either at Kweegamut, on the southwest shore, or at Koot, on the northern shore, for \$20.00 per ton, this being the lowest rate for Bering Sea. The material for building a three-roomed house, dimensions 24 x 28 feet, with blind attic, two chimney flues, storm doors, double floor, sheathed, shingled and ceiled, as mentioned in your letter, would cost about \$1000 in San Francisco, and the freight on same, estimated at 25 tons, would be about \$500. You would need to send also about \$100 worth of trading goods with which to pay for native labor in building the house, as well as a supply of hard coal, say about five tons.

The provisions for a missionary and his wife for one year would cost about \$500, exclusive of freight, and those for the five apprentices would be somewhat less. Three tents of the sizes you specify would cost here \$41.65.

In regard to sailing dates, we would say that the Schooner William Renton will sail the last week in May, and offers the only opportunity that we know of for sending goods to Nunivak Island this season, as steamers running to Nome do not stop there. We might be able to take

See last page also

THE AMERICAN SABBATH UNION.

ORGANIZED DECEMBER 13, 1888, AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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The American Sabbath Union was organized in 1888 by a joint movement of several of the strongest Christian denominations of this country.

It officially represents these denominations by a vote of their highest ecclesiastical courts.

It is Interdenominational, Co-denominational, National, Christian.

It has for its sole and only purpose the preservation of the Christian Sabbath.

The work of the American Sabbath Union is **National** with a special reference to the formation and encouragement of local Sabbath Committees and State Auxiliaries all over the United States.

At no time during its existence has the usefulness, and even necessity of the organization, been more manifest than now.

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We are supplying literature on **Sabbath questions** to the entire country.

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We distribute, **on orders**, and in part gratuitously, about **2,000,000** pages per annum.

SUNDAY REST CONGRESSES.

I. In connection with the Exposition in Paris in 1900, an International Sunday Rest Congress was held. The General Secretary of the American Sabbath Union, the late Rev. Dr. I. W. Hathaway, was appointed by the United States Commissioner to represent our country in said Congress. He was a representative present from the United States among the 400 delegates gathered from the Christian nations of the world.

The people of France recognized this Congress as one of surpassing value and, soon after its adjournment, the French Government ordered all the post-offices of France closed on Sunday at 12 o'clock M. In various European countries progress is being made in securing Sabbath rest for toilers, while to our shame Sunday labor is rapidly increasing throughout the United States.

II. The International Sunday Rest Congress was held at St. Louis, Oct. 11-14, 1904, which was attended by a large number of the ablest representatives from various countries of Europe, Asia, Africa and America, on this question of World-wide interest,—Man's Rest, Divinely Appointed, One Day in Seven. Many valuable papers were read and far-reaching results from this Congress are confidently expected.

LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION.

The Congress of the United States in 1901 appropriated \$5,000,000 for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, held in the City of St. Louis, Mo., in 1904. The Secretary of the American Sabbath Union, in co-operation with officers of other organizations, labored diligently and was influential in securing the introduction and adoption of the following amendment to the act, offered and pressed by Senator Teller :

“As a condition precedent to the payment of this appropriation, the directors shall contract to close the gates to visitors on Sundays during the whole duration of the Fair.”

Rev. Dr. J. Elmendorf, of the Harlem Collegiate Church, writes :

“No grander victory for the Sabbath has ever been gained by those who are striving to perpetuate its authority and power and save it from destructive desecration. The effect will be far reaching and of inestimable value in the defense of righteousness and the promotion of good in our land.”

SUNDAY SALOONS.

The American Sabbath Union, together with the New York State Sabbath Association (auxiliary to the Union), was among the first to organize the opposition to the proposition to legalize the opening of the saloons on Sunday subsequent to the election of Hon. Seth Low as Mayor of New York City. To tell the work done in this connection would require an octavo volume.

The American Sabbath Union does not stand for a Pharisaical—but for a Christian Sabbath—a day of Christian activity of Christ-like deeds, of rest and worship.

It stands opposed to Sunday Open Saloons, Sunday Labor, Sunday Theatricals, Sunday Sports, Games, Excursions, and Sunday Newspapers. **No man should cause his neighbor unnecessary toll on Sunday.**

It stands opposed to Sunday Social functions. It stands for a quiet, restful day—so far as is possible **for all**—a day of the family, a day for true rest and worship.

Such a day as will promote health, physical, moral and spiritual—a day for the highest and best interests of Society—and the nation.

Such a day was “**made for man**,” that he may reach the ideal of his manhood as a child of God.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The office of the American Sabbath Union has become a bureau of information on Sabbath questions. Our correspondence reaches to every State and Territory in the Union as also to many foreign countries.

The Board of Managers most respectfully solicit your personal participation in this very important work.

The Union is supported entirely by the voluntary offerings of friends of the American Christian Sabbath, and those who appreciate the value and necessity of such an organization. The sole purpose of the Union is to save the Sabbath as a day of rest and worship for the people of this nation.

OUR IMPERATIVE NEED.

THE RAPIDLY INCREASING DEMANDS of this momentous work—National and Co-denominational in its scope—merit, at least, a substantial constituency annually, as follows :

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200 Associate "	"	"	"	" 5.00 "
500 Individuals	"				" 2.00 "
1,000 "					" 1.00 "

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Will you place the American Sabbath Union on your Calendar of Annual Benevolences of your Church ?

Whatever free-will offering you may desire to make, please fill out the subjoined coupon, and if not convenient to pay at present, return the coupon with the date of payment noted in the date line.

I agree to give
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As a _____member.

(Draw a line through one not used and fill blanks requisite.)

Name.....

Address.....

Date payable..... 190

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Parkville, Mo.,
April 5, 1906.

My dear Father:

It has been several days since I last wrote you. For my neglect I beg your pardon. I felt sorry that I could not go to Carlisle to the Commencement but am pleased that I got such a frank and nice letter from you; for which I thank you. I certainly would like to go back East for a while and see some of my old friends. The reason I would like to do it this year is because this is my last year in the Academy and also that it is the year during which my twenty-first birth-day comes.

Father how have you been well this year? Have you any idea of going to Boston this year?

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In looking over some of my old letters, I
came across the copy of the compact between
my father and yourself. I was aroused to curiosity
as to how much you knew of my father.

Will you please as nearly as you are able
answer for me these questions? How long had
my father been at Point Barrow before I had
been there; that is I mean born? Was he a trader
or what did he do? What was his motive in
not keeping me himself? About how tall
was he and what kind of hair did he have?
In to what profession did he go after leaving
me in your possession? Do you know
if he is living yet? I shall be most happy
boy if you shall tell me all you know of
him. Answer all of these questions and then
whatever more you may wish, please.

I notice from the ^{3rd} "Arrow" that Louis
Paul graduated at Carlisle this year. I don't
know much about Carlisle anymore since
Gen. Pratt left. I don't think of it as Carlisle.
It seems to me that it is getting more on
the order of a college.

Father, I don't know what to do this summer.
Don't you think you could think of something
for me? I don't want to stay here. If I did
I certainly would feel worse than I have
this year.

I was on a Greek Declamatory Contest
back in February. We shall not be able
to tell who won until Commencement. That
comes in June. I think however I have a
very good chance of winning. I am
an English Declamatory Contest, that is the

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preliminary contest, and what two are
chosen to represent the class against the
other year class. I don't know how I shall
come out on that. I am in the

Fourth Year Exhibition which comes during
the "week of work." This is given during the
Fourth year of the Academy. We are to give
a part of the play, "Hiawatha." I am playing
"Bass Drum" in the Band and I hit in the
Sunday School Orchestra.

Last week the Flatte Presbyterian Society
held its annual meeting here. It lasted
from Saturday until Monday Evening.
On Monday Afternoon what was called, "The
Greetings from the Nations" was held. I
represented Alaska. I was dressed in some
what the same fashion as I was at St. Louis.

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I have had several of pictures copied from that one you gave me several years ago. Today I give one to President Trapp with your compliments. I am sure he would be pleased to have one.

I never told you that I had my tonsils taken out by a specialist in Kansas City, did I? He was kind enough to do it for nothing. He is Dr. Sawtelle. His office is in the Rialto Building.

I have another trouble. I hurt my leg in some manner, on my hip. It sometimes goes. After I have been sitting down a while it gets stiff and I can hardly walk. But after I have walked a bit it gets all right. May I have it looked into? It has hurt me ever since Christmas. I am quite sure it is neurmatism.

Our College won the Inter Collegiate Oratorical
Contest for Missouri and so we get to represent
the State Oratorical Contest which is to be held
at Topeka Kansas.

We are having fine weather just at
present. Soon we will be playing base ball.

Remember my kindest to all my friends
and bear to them my greetings of the season.

Lovingly,

Yours Son,

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Very truly y'r Bro.

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Department of the interior,
BUREAU OF EDUCATION,
Alaska Division,

Sitka, Alaska, Apr. 11, 1906.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
General Agent of Education for Alaska,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I wrote you the other day suggesting that you secure the Governor's official residence for the superintendent of schools. The present location on the third floor of the jail building is not a healthful place. It is a wet, mouldy place, the roof leaks and besides the rain the rats eat through everywhere. General Distan moved out because he believed it an unfit place for his offices. The other is an ideal place and easy of access. The United States Commissioner would like to have his office there too if possible. There would be room for both of us.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Wm. A. Kelly,

School Supt.

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Woman's Home Missions
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MISS MARTHA VAN METER, EDITOR,
150 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

April 11, 1906

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

I have received and read your communication of April 10 with much interest, and am sending it immediately to the corresponding secretary of our Society, Mrs. D. L. Williams, Delaware, O., and she will take the proper steps to get it before the women. I am also making a vigorous note for the May number of "Woman's Home Missions," which comes out the first of the month. But before this reaches our women they will doubtless have heard from Mrs. Williams. Certainly such a bill as this should not be allowed to pass.

Hoping to see you, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Martha Van Meter

Ans^d Apr 12, 1906

1706 Summer St.
Philadelphia, Pa.
April 11, 1906.

Mr Sheldon Jackson.
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir,

I am a member of the graduating class (Medical), & I understand that you are coming to the Medico-Chirurgical College to speak to us on Alaska & also to try to secure the services of two men. May I suggest that, in order to make sure of getting an audience of the entire class, you speak to them for a few minutes before the commencement or at the close of one of our regular lectures. I shall be glad to give you any further information.

Respectfully Yours

Stanley E. Gylrea.

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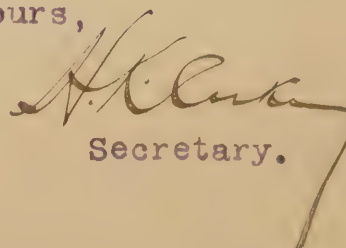
Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

My dear Mr. Jackson:-

I wrote you on Saturday, so that I do not know that it is necessary to write again except to thank you for yours of the 7th instant, and say that the hour for the Saturday evening meeting will be eight o'clock at the Amphitheatre of the Medico-Chirurgical College. Our meeting Sunday afternoon is at 3.45.

I had a notion to get one of the Presbyterian pastors after you for a service in the evening, and then decided that possibly you would prefer to be able to attend the Torrey-Alexander Mission, as it is attracting considerable attention and there will be a men's meeting next Sunday night.

Very truly yours,


Secretary.

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April 14th, 1906.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Department of Interior,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Jackson:-

We regret immensely that it is necessary for you to cancel your appointments in Philadelphia for to-day and to-morrow.

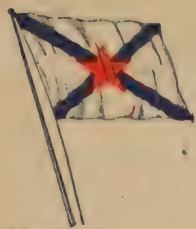
I have arranged for an address on "The Influence of Christianity on the Non-Christian World" by the secretary of one of the Boards. The Intercollegiate people have just called off the meeting which they had planned for to-night.

If possible, I am sure these men will want to talk to you later on, and if at some time you can arrange to spend a Sunday with us, we will be greatly pleased.

Trusting you are better by this time and that you will be able to unite with us soon, I am,

Very truly yours,

H. K. Caskey
Secretary.



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Mrs. J. H. Young,

Sec'y Woman's Home Missionary Society,
Long Beach, California.

Dear Mrs. Young:-

I have your letter of April 6th, and in reply, I have investigated this Nunivak Island matter quite a little. Captain Jarvis, formerly of the Revenue Cutter Service, tells me that this island is a virgin field for missionaries, and there are some two or three hundred natives living there.

There are a great number of boats applying to Behring Sea points during the open season of navigation, which is approximately from June 15th to November 1st, but the only trouble is none of them call at Nunivak Island; there is not enough business there to warrant the steamers stopping; then, again, the shores are very dangerous for the deep draught vessels.

Captain Jarvis tells me that Messrs. L. Foster & Co. of San Francisco are about the only people that could give you the service and treatment that you would require. They have been taking care of this trade for years and they know how to handle it; while there is no one in Seattle that has the facilities to give you the service.

With reference to making shipments and getting people to the Island you will find that there is no appointed sailings, you would have to take advantage of the irregular sailing schooners that might happen to be going in that locality. Copy letter returned.

Yours very truly,

J. D. Trenholm
Secretary.
J. D. Trenholm

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the two passengers at \$30 each, if reservation is made promptly.

Univak Island is devoid of timber, and is seldom visited by merchant vessels. The chart of Alaska issued by the Bureau of Education shows three Eskimo villages, Kasegumut and Koot, already mentioned, and Inuvik, one of the southernmost extremities of the island. Koot, being the nearest to the mainland settlement, is a native trading place, with six or seven hundred population. Kasegumut has also several hundred population, and is farthest removed from the mainland.

The resources of the island, as far as we have been able to learn, are limited to reindeer, fishing and fur trading.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson of Washington, D.C., would probably give you more information respecting its people than any other Government officer, and we would suggest that you address him on the subject, if you have not already done so.

Kindly let us know your wishes in relation to supplies and freight as early as possible, in order that we have time to get the materials together, and that reservation may be made in the vessel.

Wishing you success in your missionary labors, we remain, with kind regards,

Very truly yours,
L. Baxter & Co.

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April 16, 1906.

The Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,
Alaska Division, Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Doctor Jackson,-

I am very sorry that you cannot be present at the San Francisco meeting. The by-laws of the National Association expressly forbid the reading of any addresses before the Association or any of its departments in the absence of its author, but provide that such an address may be published in the volume of proceedings with the approval of the Executive Committee. I am writing to Secretary Shepard to ask approval of the publication of your address in memory of General Eaton. I trust that we may be able to get such permission and that you will prepare the address.

Sincerely regretting that you cannot be present at the meeting, I am, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Elmer E. Brown

Ans^d Apr 18. 06

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231 R Street, N. E.,

Washington, D. C.,

April 16, 1906.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,

The Concord,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I am advised that you spent some time in Alaska and that you were quite active in educational work. Alaska is the topic for our next missionary meeting, June 7th, and the ladies of the Eckington Presbyterian Church invite you to be present and would like for you to speak for twenty or thirty minutes. The service begins at 2:00 P. M. but we will change the hour to suit your convenience.

Please advise me whether it will be convenient for you to accept. Stamp for reply is enclosed.

Very truly,

(Mrs.) C. M. Hood.

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San Francisco, April 17th, 1906.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Yours of April 10th regarding protest against Senate Bill No. 5538 reached us this morning, and as per your suggestion we have written our Senators and Representatives, together with several from other States, protesting against the change of the management of the schools from the Bureau of Education to the executive office of the territory of Alaska. We trust that our protest will receive prompt attention by these gentlemen as we appreciate the work that has been done by your Department and hope to have it continued under your charge permanently.

Yours truly,

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United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 17th, 1906.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

City.

My dear Doctor;

I enclose you some communications I have received from an old Wisconsin friend of mine stationed at Copper Center, Alaska. I think he has been up in that country ever since 1897 or '98. I have known him ever since he was a little boy. He was born on the farm which joined our own farm in Wisconsin. I consider him a truthful and reliable man. Inasmuch as his communications relate to the Indians and their care in Alaska, I beg leave to refer the whole matter to you for your consideration and attention and trust you will see that the same receives due attention.

Yours truly,

Franklin Nelson

Ans^d May 7th '06.

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1706 Summer St. S
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April. 17. '06.

Dr Sheldon Jackson.

Washington. D.C.

My dear Sir,

Many thanks for the letter & pamphlets received a few days ago. Some of the men to whom I have spoken have asked me as to their duties, salary, etc. I have suggested to one or two that they write to you. At the same time if you could let me have a few facts as above, it would make the subject clearer. I am afraid you will be unable to meet the class now, for this week closes the regular lectures, & Exams begin on April 30th. Commencement Day will be June 2nd I believe. There is one man to whom you might write - Mr B. F. Ober, Medico Chirurgical College. 17th & Cherry Sts. Phila. Pa. - he seems much interested,

has asked a number of questions & would
in many ways be a good man. He is a
steady Christian & has done good work in
our J. M. C. A.

Respectfully Yours
Stanley Ellyea.

Wm. Gell Alabius

April 18th 1906

Rev Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Friend.

I first received
a letter from Louis. saying
that he has left the
school. and is now
working in the Printing
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Philadelphia. and does not
intend to return home
but rather thinks he can
make his home there.
I thought you could
urge him to come
home, and I know

if he has his travelling
ticket he would give
up his foolish Ideas.
he seems happy he
and his friend are about
to join the first Presbyterian
Church. I know you
will do all you can
to send him home.
Will is planning to come
home in May for his
vacation he is working
hard at his studies
they both will be ^{such} help
to our Church here.
the work is very encouraging
now. the people just love
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Kind Remembrance
for Mrs Jackson and
Miss Elizabeth.

I remain Yours truly

Matilda K Paul Lawrence

Mrs Wm Lawrence

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April 19, 1906.

Sir:

Referring to the award of contract for service from July 1, 1906, between Bethel and Koserefsky, Alaska, concerning which you have had some correspondence with this office, I have to advise you that an order has this day been issued accepting the proposal of J. H. Romig for service on route No. 78133, Bethel to Koserefsky, and back, nine round trips during each year from July 1, 1906, to June 30, 1910, at the rate of \$2475 per annum. The order accepting Mr. Romig's proposal for the service in question as stated in the advertisement of September 15, 1905, was rescinded, as it was ascertained that the bidder contemplated performing but nine round trips during each year, instead of twelve round trips as stated in the advertisement.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Hallenbury

Second Assistant Postmaster General.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

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Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
The Concord,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Doctor:-

Your kind letter, enclosing copy of Senate Bill No. 5538, reached me a day or two ago, and should have had my attention ere this, but since its receipt I have been endeavoring in a quiet way, without showing my hand, to get the opinion of some of the leaders of the Republican party in Seattle with regard to taking from the Bureau of Education the care of the Indian Schools in Alaska, and placing the control of same in the hands of the Governor. As stated by you, such a course of procedure has probably never before been undertaken in the history of any state or territory, and, without doubt, as also stated by you, public sentiment has always been in favor of keeping the education of Indian children in the hands of the general government, rather than to place matters of so great importance in the hands of politicians who are given office in the territories; but I find that at the present time there seems to be a disposition on the part of everyone with whom I have conversed to favor a change as regards the policy that should be adopted in connection with these matters in the territory of Alaska, and in support of their views they state that the Governor of Alaska has really never had anything in particular to do or any authority to act, but has been simply a figure-head, to a large extent at least, his duties consisting wholly in sending in reports to the general government with regard to the condition of affairs, and making recommendations as to what should be done. As mentioned above, the gentlemen with whom I have talked suggest that the governor should have something to do, and that the education of the Indians and the supervision of the reindeer industry, in their opinion, should be turned over to him, so that he can be held directly responsible to the general government.

Yesterday I had a talk with Mr. Hoggatt, who has recently been appointed to take Governor Brady's place, and is now on his way North to take the oath of office. Of course, in my conversation with him I simply talked in a general way, with a view to drawing him out as regards the Nelson bill. His opinion is that no legislation will be enacted during the present term of Congress with regard to the school work in Alaska; eventually he thinks a change will be made, but stated that, personally, he hoped it would not be, because it would throw a great deal of work and responsibility upon his shoulders which he would like to escape. As regards the reindeer industry, he had but little to say, but did suggest that in his opinion the government would in the near future turn this industry over to private individuals.

Now, with regard to taking up the Nelson bill with our Senators and Congressmen, will say that you are, I am sure, aware of the fact that we, as a firm, have always been in hearty sym-

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pathy with your work in Alaska, and we have also been very warm admirers and close friends of Gov. Brady. The Nelson bill, or any other measure that might be proposed, or any report that might come to us of a disparaging nature concerning Gov. Brady or yourself, or the good work that both of you have accomplished in Alaska would not in any way change our opinion concerning you or our regard for you. But, our position at the present time is a somewhat peculiar one, in this respect, to-wit; because we have always championed your cause and it has been known that we were your firm friends and supporters, our loyalty which we have always shown has been questioned, and we have been subjected to more or less criticism because of our attitude. About this we do not care, for the reason that we have every confidence in you, and idle reports and criticisms concerning your administration of affairs in Alaska count for nothing with us; but, after talking the matter over very fully among ourselves, we have come to the conclusion that, because of our friendship for you, anything we might say at the present time, or any suggestions we might make through our Congressional delegation would, in our opinion, have exactly the opposite effect from the one desired; and for this reason we have come to the conclusion that, for the present at least, it will not be wise for us to put ourselves on record in any way concerning Senator Nelson's bill relating to the education and care of the Indians and Eskimos of Alaska. As already stated, Mr. Hoggatt, the incoming governor, does not think there will be any legislation during the present session of Congress affecting these matters, and in case his prediction proves true, there will be a good opportunity before Congress convenes again for us to take the matter up personally with Senator Piles and Representatives Humphrey and Cushman, which we will be very glad to do.

I have, as you suggest, noticed in the F. I. the positive statements of Mr. Walter B. Clark, special correspondent, to the effect that the reindeer industry will be taken away from the Bureau of Education, but have always regarded these statements as simply voicing Secretary Hitchcock's ideas, and have not given them very much weight.

Now, I hope you will fully understand and appreciate our position in connection with this matter, and not feel at all unkindly towards us because we do not think it would be advisable for us to take these matters up at the present time with our Senator and Representatives. A little later on there may be a change in the views of those who are now in authority, and should such be the case, or should their places be filled by others with different views, we will be only too glad, if in our power, to render you any possible service. No doubt you will be out this way during the summer, at least, we hope so, and if you do come, we will then go over the situation with you fully.

With best wishes and kind regards, and extending to you our sympathy in this your hour of trial and perplexity, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,



Ans^d Apr 24. 06

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Ans^d May 26th 06

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The Rev Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr Jackson:-

As we are nearing the time for the meeting of the General Assembly I have wondered whether you might not visit that body and if so whether it will be outside the bounds of reason to ask you to make a visit to Parsons College. I can assure you that such a visit would do us great good and mean much to the people of the town in which the College is located.

Rev John L. Gage who was one of the pioneer ministers in this region and whom you knew in the early days lives here and would be much delighted to have you come.

The trip from Des Moines down here is not hard and you need not miss much of the Assembly for you can easily return.

Now my dear Dr. I sincerely hope that you may see your way clear to come to us and speak to us whatever you may have as a message.

Awaiting your reply, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Willis E. Parsons—
President.

Ans^d + money sent -
May 31st 1906.

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Skagway, Alaska, April 20th, 1906.

Sheldon Jackson, Esq., LL.D.
Washington D.C.

Dear Brother:-

At the recent meeting of the Presbytery of Alaska, held at Saxman, as is our custom, the travelling expenses were equally apportioned among the members of Presbytery. As in previous years, you were included in the assessment, making the expense to each member \$12.35.

We had a very interesting session of Presbytery, making a side trip to Metlakahtla in Mr. Marsden's steamer Marietta.

It was the pleasure of the brethren to elect me to be their Stated Clerk and Treasurer. Kindly remit to my order at your convenience and oblige,

Yours as ever in His service,

A. B. Harrison, Treasurer.

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April 21, 1906.

Sheldon Jackson, D. D., LL. D.,
Concord Flats,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor of the 14th inst., regarding the sketch of the life of the late Gen. John Eaton, and in reply desire to say that Miss Mason called at our office to-day and stated that she was sent by Gen. Eaton's family to enquire the amount of space etc., we desire to give him in our forthcoming publication; that she had been associated with Gen. Eaton, and that his family requested her to gather the data for his article.

We also desire to thank you for your interest in this matter as well as for the copy of Gen. Eaton's portrait which we received in yesterday's mail. If the engraving which you sent is a good likeness of the General it will serve our purpose; otherwise, a good photograph would be preferable.

Yours very truly,

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163 West 130th Street.
April 22nd 1906.

My dear Dr. Jackson,
I thank you most
sincerely for your kind words
of sympathy to me in this
day of our overwhelming sorrow,
in the loss of my dear
husband, it is so good of
you to remember me and
now can I thank you enough
for those lovely, helpful poems,
my daughter and I shall

treasure them and your
beautiful letter as one of the
sweetest tributes paid to one
dear one. Your great kindness
has been a great help to me,
it is so good to feel there
are kind friends to help me
endure the present pain and
look forward to the happy
meeting in the "better land".

Most gratefully yours
Respectfully J. Robinson.

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Dear Dr. Jackson:

Judging from the enclosed letter from Mr. Trenholme, it would seem as if Nunivak Island was rather too inaccessible for a successful mission. The letter from L. Foster & Co. and this do not agree as to the population of the island.

Hoping that you will kindly answer some of my questions, I am,

Yours respectfully,

Mrs. R. H. Young

Ans^d Apr # 26. 06

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
F. W. GROSSMAN

LENOX COLLEGE

HOPKINTON, IOWA.

April 23, 1906

The Rev. S. Jackson, D.D.,
Washington, D.C.,

My Dear Doctor Jackson:-

At the meeting of the
Synod of Iowa you very kindly
promised to address our student body
either before or after the meeting of our
General Assembly in Des Moines. Are
you in a position to give us the date
at this time? I'm sure you will do us
all great good.

Hopkinton is on the Milwaukee Road
and if you arrange to take the 10²⁵ P.M.
train in Chicago and go to Marion, Ia
when you arrive at 6⁰⁰ A.M. you will have
enough time for breakfast and reach Hopkinton
at 8⁴⁵ A.M.

Anticipating great pleasure in having you in
our home and talking over the good work you did in
Southern Minnesota when I labored for

Several years, I am

Cordially

J. W. Grossman

April 23rd 1904.

5th floor.

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Henry and love -

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174. Clinton Street,
Cor Atlantic Street -
United States
Apartment.

Dear children,

We have a very good
elevator in this house - so if you
come - you need not go north up
the stairs - The friend whom I
asked you, "if she had rather an apart-
ment in your house" - I should
judge - no near you - Mrs. Cunningham
- her name is -
Her address is, The Kensington

2501 - Fourteenth St. - Her husband
is in now I think - He is at Amherst

They have three boys - one is very
dear - I wish you knew him
and Mary - — Well what are

colours for the Spring and
Summer; Perhaps you are
doing on the Pacific Ocean now,
I have intended writing all winter
but my hand has been very unwell
and my "distressing" problems.
I am stronger this Spring than
last - but not so strong as two years
ago - yes - I try to "count my
blessings" - and look forward to
the future with hope and courage -
God bless my daughter's help
will I know about the lawyer?
Where will your family be
this summer? or don't you
know - Florence will stay
in Staten Island -

ad., (Mrs Phormsey) has been to
Lark Place - for three years - but
have given it up - so they are
at Per - do you know anything
about Doussell but within New
York state? Just many of them -
but will it come down -

I do not think Pickfield did me much
good - my Genuerolisin never was
as bad! - Florence Sheldon - was near
a fortnight since - His daughter
enters Vassar this fall ^{the two} _{months}
at Mrs Lennell's Park, N. Jersey -
They say Lark Phelan has grown
very stout - & then living at the
house in Sidney Place - when all
you young people - come any time.

to Gull Henry's how many changes -
- how many have passed over, and
now are in that blessed country -
for 48 years, I kept house - I often
wish I had kept a diary, - and had
all the names of those who visited
us - One generation cometh, another
goeth, - Our Minister & his wife - have gone
on that trip with - Robert Ogden - South -
I heard "Brother Washington" for
the first time on - Last Sunday
evening - I thought he spoke very
sensibly - What do you think of
Porelto's chance of being that
next President - I reckon it will
be "sup & tick" - Parker, they think
will make a good President -
Well, Philicins, may do as they please -
but - it is in the Lord's hand.

He made money - His father gave
it up - ~~He~~ Mr Stuart had several
very pretty sisters - a niece of
one of them married a cousin of
mine, George B. Cook of San Francisco
California - a beautiful woman -

Mrs Stuart wanted her to marry
a Seriat in the army, but she
did not see it - Homer marriage
is a lottery - Will we ever see the

Genealogy, which you had written -
I say now as then, it did not belong
to them - I acquit now, I did not

have you sent it to me - and then
in my possession, I could of showed
to members of the family and getting
it printed - "The notes never during
back to grind the mill -"

Mrs Anne Sheldon and her
daughters have come back to
to live - Their address is -

Mrs Leol Esbeck, Sheldon
St 2 Mrs Anderson -

45 East-82nd St. N.Y.
They went to Omaha - but returned
year ago - Lettie Smith - dau. of Eliza
Matthews - She & her husband Otto Smith
lives in Mr Sherry's - corner 39th &
10th St - Mr Dick who married Mary
Matthews - has built a house out in
Lake Forest near Chicago & given
up their City home, He made money
out of his Monograph - Mr Smith
is his agent, No 43 Madison Street N.Y.
Now is your vacation property
coming out - They have pulled
their houses down from the corner

Can it be that (Providence) should all
be grateful for - That in the
White House, - Their two always
been - men and women, of
principle - whose aim was
the highest - and uplifting
God fearing men and women -
Blessed Remembrance, nothing can be said
against his private character -
and his influence has been for the
right - They will miss Susan
Lenox - He was born at Governors
Ohio, 30 miles below Ashland
and forty years ago - the
family moved up to Ashland.
His father was a Farmer.
but - after

of Clinton St - opposite 124 Pearl
- front St - They are building that
Cement block - on the land -

They are pulling ^{down} that old
Pine front house - corner of
Dick Street - which will be named
the "Woodruff" of X. Leist - Timothy
Woodruff - you know his wife died
a few weeks since - Well, my letter is not
much - but, I have wanted to write
but my hand is numb much of that
time - my love to Mary and your
daughters, where do they go this summer
I wish the Republicans - did not insist on
not recognizing in effect in Charleston
I did think of slipping down to
Washington this spring - but I can't
make up my mind yet - We will be glad
to see all of you, in our little home - with -
much love - affect Belie & Shelton

Bon21, please Mr. H. 25th

Mr. H. 25th

My Dear Brother.

Received letter of Mar 12th

since that time, & it was indeed a
pleasure to read it and the
interesting notes on Alaska which you
sent. Some full of interesting infor-
-mation. I do indeed rejoice in
the progress of the work of the Love &
the upbuilding of that poor people as
thou described.

Only the transforming power of the
gospel of Jesus Christ has the power
to set upon "all nations of men" & now
I trust you may have yet many years
of still stronger service for the Lord before
you. Would be glad to hear from you at any
time. Give in the hope I am writing & am, I am, I am
to you. Faithfully yours W. H. W. W. W.

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Third Presbyterian Church,

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 25, 1906

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Department of the Interior,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

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I am always glad to have a letter from you, no matter what the occasion may be, and I rejoice in your continued life and service to the Kingdom.

I hope you are enjoying a fuller measure of health, than you were the last time I saw you.

Your friend truly,

(Signed) William L. McEwen.

Ans^d Apr 26, 06
Cable Address:

"Biblehouse, New York."

Post-office Address

Box B, Station D,
New York.

American Bible Society,

BIBLE HOUSE, ASTOR PLACE,

NEW YORK.

April 25, 1906.

REV. JOHN FOX, D.D.,
REV. WILLIAM I. HAVEN, D.D.,
REV. EDWARD P. INGERSOLL, D.D.,
WILLIAM FOULKE, Treasurer.

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Secretaries.

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Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Commissioner of Education for Alaska,

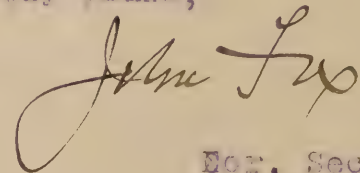
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

I have just had a call from the Rev. O. P. Anderson, of the Golovin Orphan Home, at Golovin, Alaska. He wishes some Bibles for distribution. He tells me that you know all about his work and it is customary for us to ask for some general endorsement of a stranger's application. Mr. Anderson is no doubt just what he represents himself and would distribute our Bibles effectively among the Esquimas among whom he is laboring.

Hoping to hear from you, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



Gen. Sec.

Northern Commercial Company

TEMPORARY OFFICE

1518 GRAND STREET

ALAMEDA, CAL.

April 26th, 1906.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Your letter of April 19th reached us this morning and we appreciate the sympathy expressed by yourself and Mr. Hamilton over the recent catastrophe in San Francisco. All the officials and employees of the company are all right and our loss is nothing compared to that of many others who have lost their all, as we saved all of our necessary papers and everything required for the continuing of our business.

Again thanking you for your kind interest, we are

Yours very truly,

NORTHERN COMMERCIAL COMPANY

W. L. Washburn
Vice Pres. & Gen. Mgr.

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ans^d April 26.06

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Ans^d April 28, 06

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Princeton, N. J. S
24 April 1906

My dear Dr Jackson: I have just received the enclosed
letter from Secretary Hitchcock to the President &
a letter from the President suggesting that I shall
come to Washington to appear before the Appropriations
Committee with the Commissioner of Education. I
am put out of a sick bed where I have been
confined for a month with some broken ribs
and am still quite weak. I wish you would
let me know at the earliest date when
the Commissioner will appear before the Committee.
I would prefer to come to Washington after the

next week that is after Monday I say
and I would want several days to go
on the ground with you so that we
would agree perfectly in our statements.

Would you see the Commissioners or if the
Commissioners refer to you yourself. Then arrange
this so that the meeting will be after 7th
May. I believe me Sincerely yours

J. P. Cummins

Please return the letter I enclose & keep it for me.

ans^d May 3. 06

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First Presbyterian Church,

Duluth, Minn.

Rev. T. H. Cleland, Pastor.

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson DD Apr 30 1906
Bureau of Ed
Washington DC.

Dear Dr Jackson

Thank You for letters from Dr. Worden
& Dr McEwen. Will you do me
the favor to write Dr. Mackenzie of
Rutgers Riverside Church New York.
He is a pleasant acquaintance, and
will be in the assembly. He will appreciate
my Home Mission history, also that
helped to establish Park, Parsons,
& McAlester Colleges & two academies, was
charter member of Board of aid for
Colleges, and for twenty five years a
Director of McCormick Seminary.
I wish he would make the nominating
speech, ~~has~~ or Dr. McEwen.

Cordially Yours
T. H. Cleland.

The General Assembly Meets in Des Moines

MAY 17, 1906

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Rev. T. H. Cleland, D.D.,

Duluth, Minn.

My dear dr. Cleland;-

I have just gotten word from Dr. Jackson that he is sick and is obliged to cancel his engagement to give an address in connection with the Assembly on The Iowa Movement. Now it strikes me that we ought to have his place filled by you. You are the second of the now noted trio that climbed Prospect Hill and held that prayer meeting. You was chairman of the H. M. committee for many years that directed that movement. You could give such an address as would prove very valuable indeed. I am going to ask you to be prepared to give us such an address. I hope that you may be chosen Moderator and if so that you would make it the Sunday Morning address in the Auditorium. If you are not chosen Moderator you could make it in the Central church where Dr. Jackson was to make it. I write you now on my own notion knowing that the time is short. I will consult the brethren. Indeed I have already done it in a letter which I have just written. I am hoping that we can get the address from you. If we do not succeed in finding a proper place for it the Manuscript will be of much value to Synod's committee. Let me hear very soon. Dr. Reed is with me and wishes to be remembered. I am

Very Truly,

April 30th.

J. F. Hinkhouse.

FROM MINUTES OF SYNOD:

There are four things that every minister ought to do between this and the convening of the Assembly, (1) To publish in every possible way the fact that the Assembly will meet in Des Moines next May; (2) to furnish the local secular press frequent and copious information about the varied interests that will be considered at this meeting, with sketches of the men who will be prominent in it; (3) to induce the people of the churches to attend some or all of the sessions of the assembly, getting up excursion trains if need be; (4) to get up large clubs of subscribers for that paper of Des Moines that promises to give the fullest reports of the Assembly.

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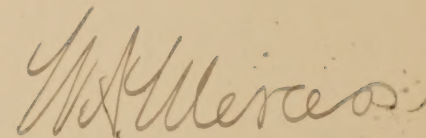
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April 30, 1906.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

I regret to have to inform you that Pariscovia Feoderoff died here at the school hospital yesterday morning. The remains were interred today in the school cemetery. Everything possible was done during the last days to minister to the comfort of the patient.

Very respectfully,



Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

JRW-S

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Dear Mr. Jackson;-

Your favor of the 26th at hand. It gives me much disappointment to learn of your ill health as I know it will all the brethren. We are also disappointed that we can not have your address. I am hoping that you will prepare it for the Assembly Herald and see that it is published. Also I wish you would send me an abstract for the Des Moines papers during the Assembly. I am hoping that we will get a good advertisement for the Prospect Hill Monument. With very kind regards I am

Very Truly ,

April 30th., 1906.

J. F. Hinkhouse.